

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: Mount Nebo United Methodist Church Inventory Number: WA-II-878

Address: 134 South Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Mount Nebo United Methodist Church

Tax Parcel Number: 762

Tax Map Number: 601

Project: Boonsboro Streetscape - WA960A21 Agency: Maryland State Highway Administration

Site visit by: John Milner Associates, Inc. Staff: no X yes

Name: Kerri Culhane and Rachel Mancini Date: June 1999

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria: X A B X C X D Considerations: A B C D E F G X None

Is property located within a historic district? no X yes Name of district: Town of Boonsboro

Is district listed? X no yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Boonsboro Streetscape, Alternate US 40: MD 68 to East of Mousetown Road, Washington County, Maryland, SHA Report 215 (JMA 1999) and Final Report: Architectural and Cultural Survey of Boonsboro and Clear Spring, MD (Mueller 1992).

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Mount Nebo United Methodist Church is a brick, gable-fronted church laid in a stretcher bond across the facade, with five-course American bond side and rear walls. The church sits on rubblestone foundation. The cornerstone of the church reads "Mt. Nebo Church/ of the United Brethren/In Christ/1867". The facade has a central round-arch entry with a set of double-leaf paneled wood doors with a leaded glass fanlight. Three pairs of tall, narrow round-arch leaded-glass windows surround the entrance. There is a decorative wooden band of abutting circles in the gable and under the eaves. In 1958 a gable wing was added to the south elevation of the church. The eight-bay-wide brick addition has an interior chimney. The addition to the church is laid in a seven-course American bond and rests on a concrete block foundation. The current small steeple was built within the past seven years, replacing a more proportionate earlier steeple. The portico of the church has aluminum columns. The Mt. Nebo church is an example of the late-nineteenth-century religious architecture of Boonsboro. The church is a contributing resource to the Town of Boonsboro Historic District.

Prepared by: Kerri Culhane, John Milner Associates, Inc., VA

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Comments:

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

12/1/99
Date

[Signature]
Reviewer, NR program

2/18/00
Date

**PRESERVATION VISION 2000; THE MARYLAND PLAN
STATEWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXTS**

I. Geographic Region:

- ☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☒ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- ☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☒ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☐ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Historic Period Themes:

- ☐ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☒ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): RELIGION/religious facility/church school

Known Design Source: none

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-878

ADDRESS: 134 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Mount Nebo United Methodist Church

BUILDING DATE: 1867?

134 South Main Street is an east-facing, vertically massed, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, ecclesiastical structure. The church, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stone foundation and is laid in running bond with a cream colored mortar. The structure has been sandblasted. The simple structure is crowned by a tall, frame steeple that has been sheathed in manufactured siding. The side-gable, artificial roll roof has one chimney and a bracketed cornice. The entrance to the church is located in the center bay and is shielded by a portico. It is comprised of double doors with raised panels. These are topped by a single, elaborate, stained glass fanlight. The structure has two additions--a two-story rear addition on a raised basement, and a large classroom addition to the church's south. Inscribed stones in the church wall read "Mt. Nebo Church of the United Brethren in Christ 1867 Holiness unto the Lord" and "1958" in the cornerstone of the classroom addition.

The church is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. It has the same configuration as the original section of the extant building. The 1897 Sanborn shows the building as the United Brethren Church at 210 Main Street. In 1904, the church is noted with a cemetery behind it. The 1910 Sanborn provides details about the steeple: it was 40' tall. The church was heated by a stove and had electric lights. No other details are provided on later maps. It is not evident from the inscribed stone whether the congregation was founded in 1867 or whether the extant church was

built that year.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Religion; and Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julianne Mueller, July 1992

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Account Identifier: District - 06 Account Number - 023835

Owner Information

Owner Name: CHURCH METH UNIT MT NEBO

Use: EXEMPT COMMERCIAL
Principal Residence: NOMailing Address: 134 S MAIN ST
BOONSBORO MD 21713-1204Deed Reference: 1) / 327/ 103
2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address
134 S MAIN ST
BOONSBORO 21713Zoning
TRLegal Description
1.28 ACRES
130-136 S MAIN STREET

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
601		762		BOONESBORO				80	Plat Ref:
Special Tax Areas			Town Ad Valorem Tax Class						
Primary Structure Built			Enclosed Area	Property Land Area			County Use		
0000			6,494 SF	55,820.00 SF					
Stories		Basement		Type			Exterior		

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of	Phase-in Assessments	
		01/01/2001	As Of	As Of
			07/01/2003	07/01/2004
Land:	115,800	115,800		
Improvements:	281,000	281,000		
Total:	396,800	396,800	396,800	NOT AVAIL
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	NOT AVAIL

Transfer Information

Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: COUNTY AND STATE
Exempt Class: CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, & PARSONAGES

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *



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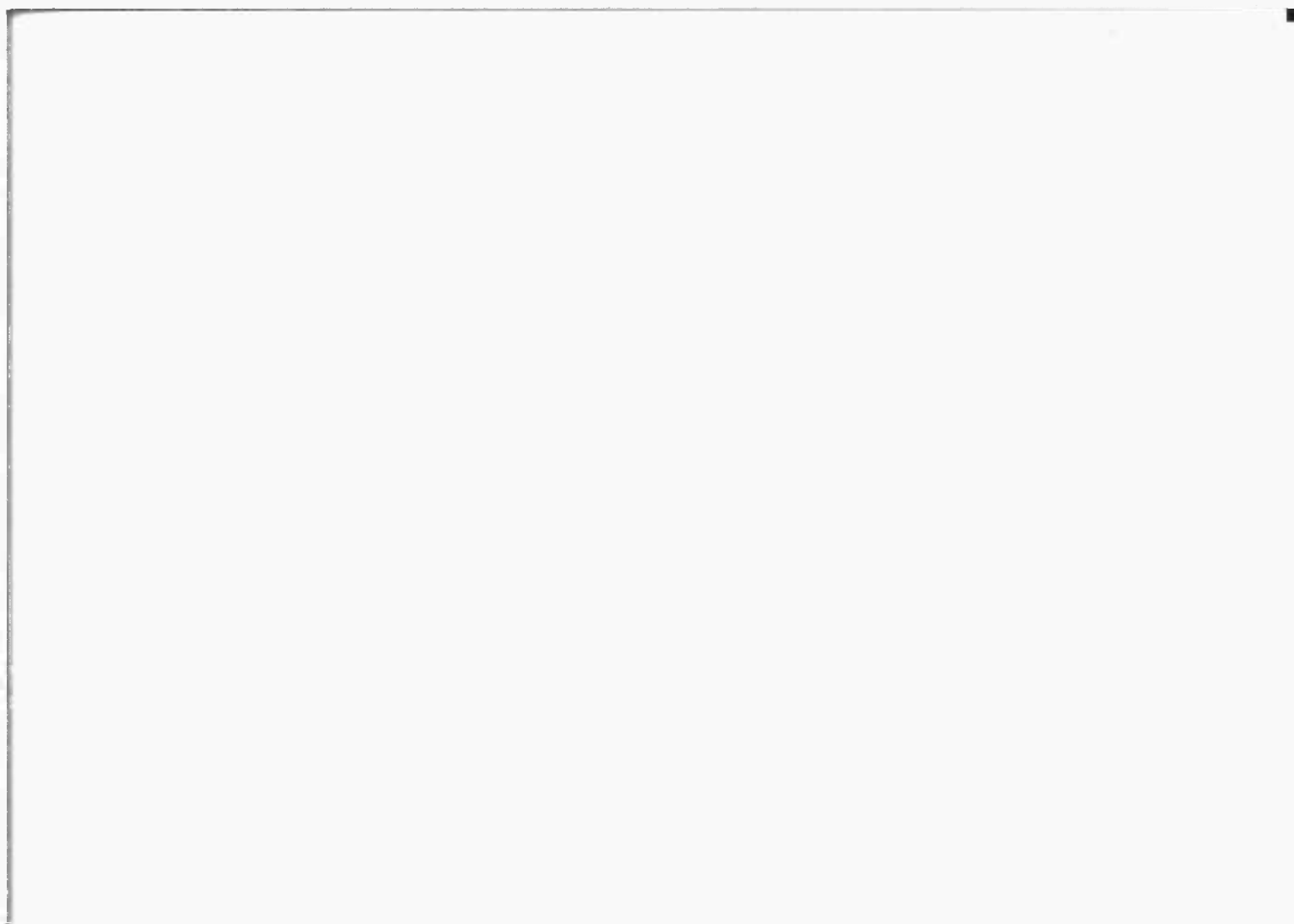
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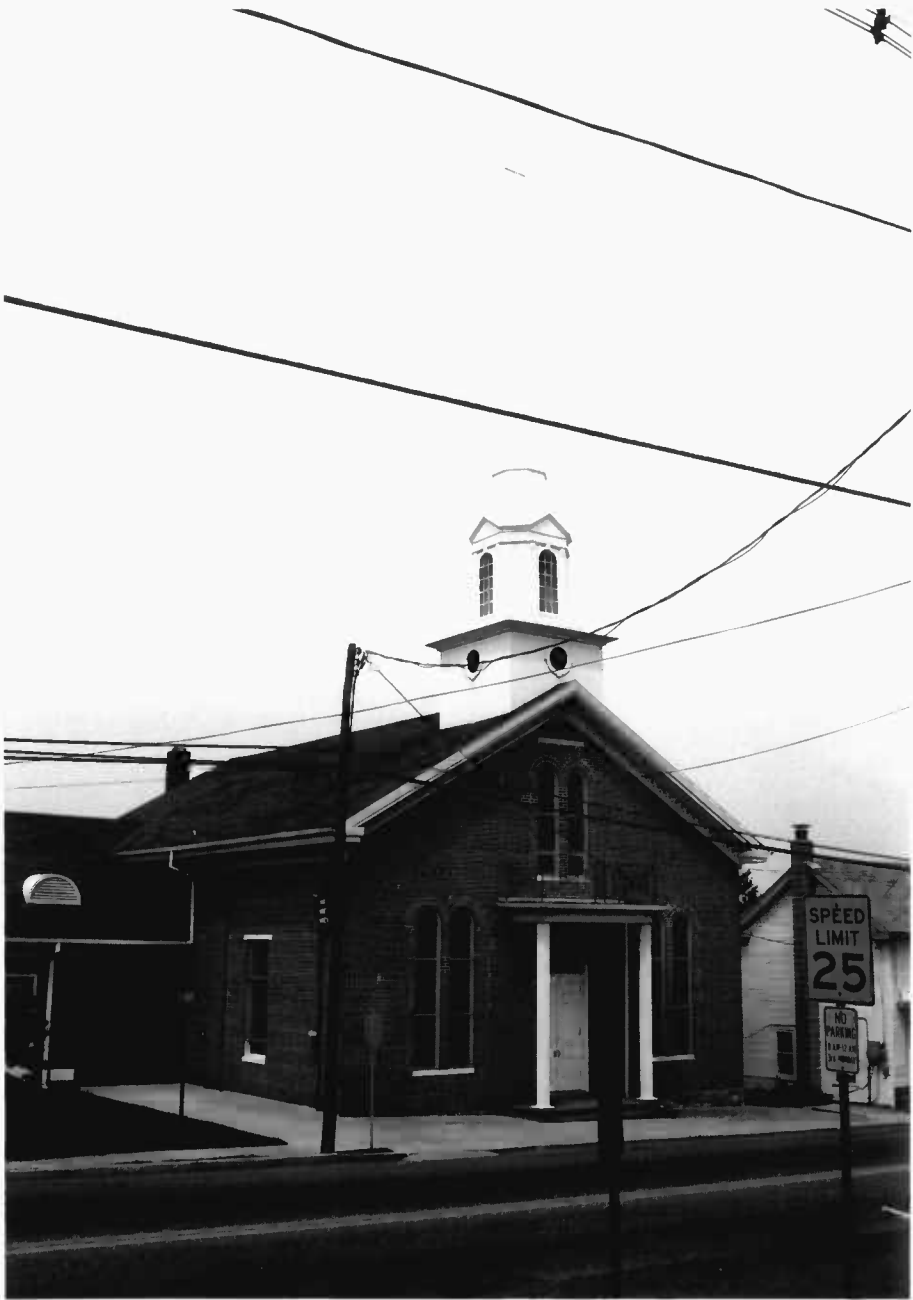
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